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LETTER DATED 16 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violation by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 23 June 1993, at 2355, six Iraqi war-planes violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Three of those planes returned to Iraq after flying over Mahabad city and the other three flew over Mahabad, Sardasht, Bookan and Baneh for 18 minutes before returning to Iraq.

2. On 24 June 1993, at 0045, two Iraqi war-planes violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran and, after flying over the southern section of Western Azarbaijan province, returned to Iraq.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative